



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Olivier CORNET et al.

Application No.: 10/627,818

Filed: July 28, 2003

Docket No.: 116708

For: A PROTECTION PIECE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, A BODYWORK ASSEMBLY, AND A BODYWORK PART

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. Berridge  
Registration No. 30,024

Thomas J. Pardini  
Registration No. 30,411

WPB:TJP/tmw

Date: April 12, 2004

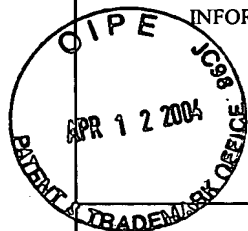
OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC  
P.O. Box 19928  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
--

Form PTO-1449  
(REV. 8-83)US Dept. of Commerce  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.  
116708APPLICATION NO.  
10/627,818

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANTS  
Olivier CORNET et al.FILING DATE  
July 28, 2003

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	DE 195 38 844 A 1	04/24/1997	Germany		
	2	GB 2 069 940 A	09/03/1981	United Kingdom		
	3	EP 0 588 719 A1	03/23/1994	Europe		
	4	FR 2 819 476	07/19/2002	France		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: April 12, 2004